MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): No final decision arrived at?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): No.

Appointment of Headmasters in Vernacular Boys' Schools.

154. MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there are any orders passed or instructions given by the Government or the Director of Public Instruction that in future with regard to promotions to Head Master's posts in Vernacular Boys' Schools, one from the Girls' School should be preferred even though there might be seniors to him in the Boys' School Department; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, whether they have under consideration the question of removing such a distinction?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) The answer is in the negative.

(*b*) In view of the answer to part (*a*) above, this question does not arise.

Kottukal Channel, Neyyattinkara.

155. MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): In regard to the Kottukal channel, Neyyattinkara taluk, will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the work done hitherto towards its construction;

(*b*) whether it is being continued;

(*c*) if the answer to part (*b*) is in the negative, the stage at which it was stopped with the reasons for its suspension;

(*d*) the amount spent hitherto and the probable estimate for its completion;

(*e*) whether they are aware that the ryots are suffering hardship and loss owing to the non-completion of the same; and

(*f*) whether they have under consideration the question of its completion?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) It is reported that the work has been completed and the channel opened.

(*b*) and (*c*). These do not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

(*d*) The total cost is estimated at Rs. 21,150.

(*e*) and (*f*). These also do not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

Opening of a Sub-Registrar's Office at Perumkadavila.

156. MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received any representation or any complaint from the people of Perumkadavila, Neyyattinkara, urging the need for opening a Sub-Registrar's Cutcherry at Perumkadavila; and

(*b*) whether they propose to look into the matter?

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